

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I strongly oppose the proposed added USF flat fee to my telephone charges. I dropped out of having a long distance provider to avoid some of these unwarranted fees, and will take action if they are imposed on my telephone card charges.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I would not oppose a per-call or per-minute fee on the order of one percent (1%) of the charges I now pay.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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